



DEC 29 2006

PATENTS & TRADEMARKS
U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
JAPAN

Robert Greene Sterne
George A. Goldstein
David K.S. Cornell
Robert W. Esmond
Tracy-Gene G. Durkin
Michele A. Cimbala
Michael B. Ray
Robert E. Sokohl
Eric K. Steffe
Michael Q. Lee
Steven R. Ludwig
John M. Covert
Linda E. Homer
Robert C. Millonig
Donald J. Featherstone
Timothy J. Shea, Jr
Michael V. Messinger
Judith U. Kim

Patrick E. Garrett
Jeffrey T. Helvey
Heidi L. Kraus
Eldora L. Ellison
Thomas C. Fiola
Donald R. Banowitz
Peter A. Jackman
Jeffrey S. Weaver
Brian J. Del Buono
Edward W. Yee
Vincent L. Capuano
Virgil Lee Beaston
Theodore A. Wood
Elizabeth J. Haanes
Joseph S. Ostroff
Frank R. Cunningham
Rae Lynn P. Guest
Daniel A. Klein

Jason D. Eisenberg
Michael D. Specht
Tracy L. Muller
Jon E. Wright
LuAnne M. DeSantis
Ann E. Summerfield
Helene C. Carlson
Cynthia M. Bouchez
Timothy A. Doyle
Gaby L. Longsworth
Lori A. Gordon
Laura A. Vogel
Bryan S. Wade
Bashir M.S. Ali
Shannon A. Carroll
Matthew E. Kelley
Michelle K. Holoubek
Marsha A. Rose

Christopher J. Walsh
W. Blake Coblenz*
James J. Pohl*
Young Tang
John T. Haran
Mark W. Rygiel
Registered Patent Agents*
Karen R. Markowicz
Matthew J. Dowd
Katrina Yujian Pei Quach
Bryan L. Skelton
Robert A. Schwartzman
Victoria S. Ruthford
Simon J. Elliott
Julie A. Heider
Mita Mukherjee
Scott M. Woodhouse

Liliana Di Nola-Barrop
Peter A. Socarras
Jeffrey K. Mills
Danielle L. Letting
Lori Brandes
Of Counsel
Edward J. Kessler
Kenneth C. Bass III
Marvin C. Guthrie

*Admitted only in Maryland
*Admitted only in Virginia
•Practice Limited to
Federal Agencies

December 29, 2006

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER:
(202) 772-8591

INTERNET ADDRESS:
JMILLS@SKGF.COM

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Allowed U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 10/773,302 ; Filed: February 9, 2004
For: **Chromatin Regulator Genes**
Inventors: JENUWEIN *et al.*
Our Ref: 0652.1670002/EKS/JKM

Sir:

In response to the **Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due** dated October 4, 2006, the following documents are transmitted for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO 2038) in the amount of \$1,730.00 to cover:

\$1,400.00 Issue Fee;
\$ 300.00 Publication Fee;
\$ 30.00 Ten (10) advance copies of patent;
2. Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL-85);
3. Power of Attorney from Assignee;
4. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b); and
5. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

Commissioner for Patents
December 29, 2006
Page 2

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.



Jeffrey K. Mills
Agent for Applicants
Registration No. 56,413

EKS/JKM:bac
Enclosures

622978_I.DOC